

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Division of Workforce Solutions Bureau of Workforce Programs

TO: Economic Support Supervisors

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PRIORITY: High

SUBJECT: ANNUAL COLA-RELATED CHANGES

CROSS REFERENCE: Medical Assistance Handbook

Operations Memo 01-76

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2002

PURPOSE

Operations Memo 01-76 alerted you to most of the changes prompted by the Social Security Administration's Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). This memo alerts you to 2 more changes in the (1) Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) standard maintenance allowance and (2) tuberculosis (TB) benefits.

The MAPP change will be included in the *MA Handbook's* January 2002 release; the TB change will be in the April 2002 release.

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MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN (MAPP) STANDARD MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Cross Reference: BWSP Operations Memos 00-15 and 00-87

MAHB, Appendices 33 and 30.5.1.

Effective Date: 01-01-02.

CARES: Not applicable (MAPP automation 1/25/02).

ITEM	NEW AMOUNT	OLD AMOUNT
MAPP Standard Living Allowance, SLA (formerly known as the "Standard Maintenance Allowance", SMA)	\$ 648.00	\$ 634.00

2002 COLA INCREASE FOR TUBERCULOSIS (TB) BENEFIT

Cross Reference: MAHB, Appendix 19.7.2.

Effective Date: 01-01-02.

CARES: Not applicable.

ITEM	NEW AMOUNT	OLD AMOUNT
Income limit for 1 person.	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,147.00

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